



Common Abbreviations and Acronyms for Stakeholder Meetings Summer, 2011

The following is a brief list of terms that are likely to be used by the Department of Mental Health. While not complete, the list is designed as an initial glossary.

State Department of Mental Health Programs

EMHI	Early Mental Health Initiative
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency Block Grant

Stakeholder Groups

ADP	Alcohol and Drug Programs Department (State of California)
CaMH	California Institute of Mental Health
CMHDA	California Mental Health Directors Association
CMHPC	California Mental Health Planning Council
CNMHC	California Network of Mental Health Clients
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services (State of California)
DMH	Department of Mental Health (State of California)
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
OAC	Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (aka MHSOAC)
REMHDCO	Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition
UACF	United Advocates for Children and Families
MHAC	Mental Health America California

Governing Legislation

AB 100	Elimination of State approval of county MHSA programs
AB 102	Transfer of Medi-Cal specialty mental health services from DMH to DHCS
AB 106	Transfer of drug Medi-Cal programs from ADP to DHCS

Mental Health Services Act

MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
PEI	Prevention and Early Intervention
CSS	Community Services and Supports
FSP	Full Service Partnerships
INN	Innovation
WET	Workforce, Education and Training